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The prisoner Conroy, having been cautioned, stated that he had nothing more to say than he had said already; he knew nothing of the fire further than that he had done best to assist in putting it out.

The jury, after a brief deliberation, returned the following verdict, viz.:—"We find that the ship Sovereign of Seas, lying at Campbell's Wharf, Sydney Harbour, was wilfully, maliciously, and feloniously set on fire on the night of Tuesday, 10th instant; and we find that there is sufficient evidence to commit Luke Conroy on the charge."

Conroy was then committed for trial on the Coroners' warrant, and was, together with Wray, removed in custody to the gaol.

PARRAMATTA.
[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]
POLICE OFFICE.—Thursday, 12th September.
Before Mr. G. Langley.—A man and woman
severally charged with being drunk and disorderly
were fined 10s., or forty-eight hours in gaol.—Thomas
Stubbs was brought before the Bench, apprehended

stable, deposed that he ordered prisoner to be apprehended on the previous day, upon suspicion of murder; he answered the description of one Thomas Peckham alias "Tom the Native," in the "Crime Report," produced, marked A, dated 10th October 1859, and who was therein charged with the murder of one John Moore, at Glendarvel, near Camden, on the 4th of that month. The "Crime Report" was

Friday, 13th September.—Before Mr. G. Langl. — One drunkard was fined in the usual penalty.

Byrnes and G. Langley. Thomas Stubbs was ag placed at the bar, and the evidence of the chief of stable re-read. Henry Turner deposed that he was constable in the Camden police force; he did not kn the prisoner at the bar; he was not Thomas Per ham, alias Tom the Native, alluded to in the *Gr Report* produced. The prisoner was thereupon d charged from custody. Two persons, one for allow goats, and another for allowing horses to stray in

ACCIDENT.—An elderly man named Wallace, well known in the town for many years, and who is blind, was knocked down by the steamer omnibus on Saturday morning. The driver did his utmost to avert the accident, and happily Wallace fell clear of the wheels.

DARING ROBBERY—At noon, yesterday, a man named Patrick Lawler, lately arrived from Sydney, was standing in the bar of Rosetta's hotel, Albert-street, having in pocket the sum of £40, which he had just drawn out of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, when he suddenly missed the money, and at the same time it

who had been standing near him, had disappeared. Last evening's inquiries were made in all directions in vain. Last evening, however, at a quarter past ten o'clock, information was given to Lawler that the man who had been seen by the witness so suddenly decamped, and was known to no one except by sight, was standing, with several others near the North Australian Hotel, wearing different clothes on. Sergeant McDonald was immediately placed on the spot, and followed the man, who ran like Cribb's redneck, next to Mr. Dunsack's house, in a direction

McDonald found himself struck severely on the head with some heavy instrument (probably a pistol). This caused him to retreat, crying out murder, when chase was given by the bystanders, but the man took the fence and away into the bushes on Windmill Hill. McDaniel, who was very seriously injured, was taken to the doctor to have his wounds dressed. Four men were supposed to be in the party. At two o'clock this morning (Wednesday), we were informed that sergeant Apolina captured Nathaniel G.

she would 'n'kiss' (kiss of Sydney), at the Metropolitan Hotel at one o'clock, after a hot pursuit through the scrub at Windmill Hill, on suspicion of robbing Lawler and wounding McDonald. Blood was found on Guest's shirt. We hear that sergeant Ajlohn, on discovering the men, took them in abeyance till assistance arrived. A quantity of notes were found upon them. They will be brought this morning.—*Queensland Guardian*, September 11th.

...The ball, extracted from the arm by Dr. Wauson, presents a very singular appearance. It looks as if it had been driven along the bone of the arm, by which it has been bent into two distinct concave surfaces, and ridged and roughened like the interior of a nut for a screw. When weighed against another bullet from the same mound, it was found to be 3 drachms 14 grains lighter, and from the circumstance, as well as other symptoms observed by

DISCOVERY AND PLUNDER OF A "PLANT."—On Friday morning, when the night-watchman, who does duty on Auburn-street, returned to his cottage, he found that some one had discovered the place where he was accustomed to secret his money, and robbed him of \$300. He had been the habit of "planting" his savings in a shed adjoining his cottage, which stands a little way below Mr. Fox's. News

some party or other who had become aware of the "posit."—*Goulburn Chronicle*.

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